

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 5**

**Call to Order:** REP. Gregory Barkus, on April 21, 2009 at 9:00  
A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Gregory D. Barkus, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)  
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary  
Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: HB 5

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 5**

**Discussion:**

00:00:29 Chairman Barkus

00:00:52 Cathy Duncan

**EXHIBIT** (frs85hb0005a01)

00:03:58 Chairman Barkus

00:04:17 Cathy Duncan

00:04:20 Chairman Barkus

00:04:31 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 5 BE ADOPTED.**

00:04:49 Chairman Barkus

00:04:58 **Motion:** Rep. Getz moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT** (frs85hb0005a02)

00:05:08 Chairman Barkus

00:05:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Discussion:**

00:05:35 Chairman Barkus

00:05:42 Rep. Kasten

00:05:55 Cathy Duncan

00:06:58 Rep. Getz

00:07:14 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:07:49 Chairman Barkus

NOTE: It was decided by the committee members that the Free Conference Committee on HB 5 would recess pending the outcome of the Free Conference Committee meeting on HB 645.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:10 A.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([frs85hb0005aad.pdf](#))**